REMARKS

In this Office Action, a restriction is required between Species A, Figures 2 and 4, and Species B, Figure 3. If Species A is elected, a further restriction is required between:

I. Claims 1-10, drawn to a voltage transformer circuit; and

II. Claims 22-25, drawn to a voltage sensing device provided with a signal processing circuit.

Applicant hereby provisionally elects Species A, Claims 1-10 for continued examination without traverse. Applicant expressly reserves the right under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter during the pendency of this application, or an application claiming priority from this application.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no.455632000200. However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

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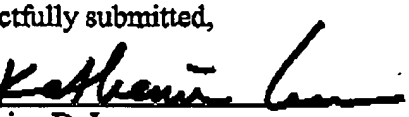
Respectfully submitted,

By 

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